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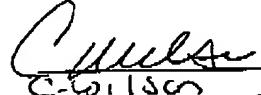
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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Ramesh Nagarajan** Case: **Nagarajan 16-13-2**Serial No.: **09/687,348** Filed: **October 12, 2000**Examiner: **Chi Ho A Lee** Group Art Unit: **2663**Confirmation No: **9948**Title: **DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS WITH HIGH PERFORMANCE
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SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 12, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due (including extension of time and excess claim fees) to make this response timely and complete to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/NAGJAN16.